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JET PRINT HEAD WITH OXIDE
BASED LATERAL FLOW NOZZLE
ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD
OF FORMING SAME

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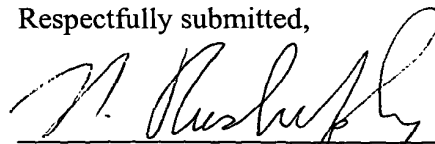
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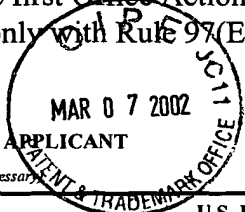
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/ 751,593 , filed December 29, 2000 and entitled: CMOS/MEMS INTEGRATED INK JET PRINT HEAD WITH OXIDE BASED LATERAL FLOW NOZZLE ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME in the name of C. N. Anagnostopoulos et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/751,115 , filed December 29, 2000 and entitled: INCORPORATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY HEATERS IN THE INK CHANNELS OF CMOS/MEMS INTEGRATED INK JET PRINT HEAD AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME in the name of C. N. Anagnostopoulos et al.

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